For this purpose, The Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981 came into force with effect from 2nd November, 1981.

12. Exemption on excise duty on HSD to the fishing craft of 13.7 M and above and those fitted with 150 BHD engines.

13. Model Bill circulated to Maritime States/U.Ts. for delimitation of territorial waters for the benefit of traditional fishermen community.

14. Implementation of externally-assisted projects for transfer of technology and integrated development of fishermen community.

Mineral deposits in Jammu

*75. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a team of geologists has recently toured various parts of Jammu and to explore possibilities of extraction of mineral deposits; and

(b) what is the report of the team and which minerals are available in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Exploration, mineral investigations and assessments are a continuous process. Geological Survey of India carries out geological mapping and mineral investigations throughout the year according to the programme approved by the Central Geological Programming Board. There is a Circle Office at Jammu, headed by Director and supported by a team of 13 Geologists undertaking geological mapping and mineral investigations.

2. In the Field Season Programme for 1985-86 ending September, 1986, mineral investigations undertaken, include (i) to investigate and assess the incidence of gold in the middle and Upper Siwaliks and placer gold in recent and sub-recent gravels-sands of the rivers draining through the Siwaliks of Jammu and (ii) to locate cement grade limestone bands in the autochthonous belt extending from Sudh-Mahadev to Banjal Gala area of Udhampur district.

3. The minerals available in the Jammu region are bauxite, bentonite, coal, gypsum, iron-ore, limestone, magnesite marble, sapphire, gold, slate etc.

4. The GSI Officers submit their annual reports to the Director General, GSI every year at the end of the Field Season.

Modernization of the Sone Canal in Bihar

*76. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is not interested to finance the modernization of Sone Canal as the Bihar Government has failed to make adequate allocation of funds;

(b) whether the Central Government have informed the Bihar Government in this regard; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to finance the Sone Canal modernisation scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Sone Modernisation project is under consideration for World Bank assistance.

(c) No, Sir.

Drug and alcohol de-addiction centre in Delhi

*77. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister has inaugurated a drug and alcohol Centre on